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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: NANCY HATHAWAY, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/539,872

Filed December 21, 2005

Group Art Unit 1617

Examiner J. L. Karol

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF
TREATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>16</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>8</u>	-	*** <u>9</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$210	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u></u>
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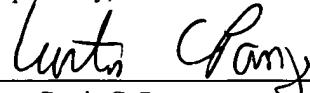
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to An Office Action dated April 16, 2008 setting forth a shortened period for response ending July 16, 2008. Reconsideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

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